

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 344

April 2, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Transportation (TDOT) in consultation with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) and the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) to develop an emergency communication policy by December 31, 2009. Requires any applicant for a permit or permit renewal for a changeable message sign with digital display to sign a statement that, as a condition of such permit, that they accept the TDOT emergency communication policy.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- According to TDOT, TEMA, and TBI any increase in expenditures related to the creation of the emergency communication policy is estimated to be not significant and can be handled utilizing existing departmental resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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